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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAVIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

REFS: STATE 203685, STATE 203693 AND BELGRADE 4656

1. YOUR DEMARCHE TO PETRIE SHOULD FOLLOW LINES SET FORTH
IN REFTELS WITH NUMBER OF FLIGHTS IN SOVIET AIRLIFT
CORRECTED TO 380 AS OF OCTOBER 16. MCCLOSKEY PRESS
PRESENTATION OF OCTOBER 15 AND 16 (WIRELESS FILE) CAN BE
USED TO SUPPLEMENT MATERIAL IN REFTELS PARTICULARLY FOL-
LOWING PASSAGE:

"WE HAVE BEGUN SOME RESUPPLY OF ISRAEL. TO AN
APPRECIABLE EXTENT, THIS IS DESIGNED ALSO TO PREVENT THIS
MASSIVE AIRLIFT BY THE SOVIETS FROM UNSETTLING THE MILITARY
BALANCE IN THE AREA.

"I WANT TO AGAIN SAY THAT WE WILL CONTINUE OUR
SECRET

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DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN THE BILATERAL CHANNELS, IN THE FIRST
INSTANCE. I WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE TO REPORT SUCCESS; I
CANNOT DO THAT. WE HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, GIVEN UP THE
EFFORT. THE DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL IS STILL ALIVE AND WE

CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT IT WILL PROVE FRUITFUL AND A WAY
WILL BE FOUND TO BRING THE FIGHTING IN THE AREA TO AN END.

"...LET ME SAY THAT THE SECRETARY HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND WITH A NUMBER OF THE GOVERNMENTS,
BOTH INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING AND OTHERWISE INTERESTED
IN ITS OUTCOME -- INCLUDING WITH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN
HERE IN WASHINGTON." KISSINGER

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